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COMPREHENSIVE TEST-BAN TREATY

Letter dated 20 June 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a press release issued by the Argentine Government concerning the nuclear test conducted by the People's Republic of China on 10 June 1994 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 59 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Press release dated 17 June 1994 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina

The Argentine Republic joins in the strong international protest against the explosion of a nuclear device by the People's Republic of China on 10 June 1994. This test is detrimental to the consolidation of international peace and security.

Argentina has actively supported a nuclear test ban in international disarmament forums as part of its policy of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The detonation of nuclear weapons represents a setback to the efforts to negotiate a comprehensive nuclear test-ban treaty, the conclusion of which Argentina firmly supports.